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MEND WATER MAINS WITH WOODEN PLUGS

A Method Not Approved by City Authorities—City Wants Better Water Service.

The city council held their regular meeting Thursday evening. After auditing the usual list of bills the council accepted the resignation of Judge Hale as city attorney and Mayor Good, having nominated A. C. Hough, he was confirmed by the council and at once entered upon his duties.

The chief feature of the proceedings of the council was the discussion of the water service supplied the city by the Grants Pass Water, Light & Power Company. The fact that the company did not maintain a pressure sufficient to enable the hose companies, when fighting a fire, to break windows with the stream of water or to reach a fire on the roof of a small two-story building was a matter of such grave danger to the city that the council and the mayor were a unit in demanding that the city be given a better service.

The city attorney was authorized to examine the contract between the Water Company and the city and report at the next meeting of the council the legal redress the city had in enforcing the terms of the contract.

One improvement that the city is desirous that the water company make is a change in their method of repairing leaky mains. For several years past the water company has employed a device, new to hydraulic engineers, in keeping their mains, all the older ones of which are of wrought iron, from becoming mere sieves from the rust holes that form in them.

This rottenness of the principal mains and the boylike way of patching them accounts for the low pressure that the company maintains on the water system, for under a pressure sufficient to give adequate fire protection to the city the mains would burst with the first dozen strokes of the pumps.

Just what will be the outcome of this demand of the city for a betterment of its water service is hard to tell. The local company appears to be making no effort whatever to improve their plant and service. Two other companies are waiting the turn of events and if the opportunity presents will undertake to supply Grants Pass with an adequate water service.

A municipal owned water works is also being considered and a large number of property owners favor the city assuming control of the water service.

To Cut Hardwood Lumber.

W. H. McKee with his family left Wednesday for Hugo, where they will camp for a month. Mr. McKee is installing a wood yard by the railroad track on East E street and his trip to Hugo is for the purpose of putting in a railway for hauling wood on cars, he having bought a large quantity of timber in that section.

Mr. McKee will adopt a new plan to get the most value out of the timber he will handle. He will ship in a cordwood but will have the timber brought to his yard by team or car in long lengths. The clear butt ends he will cut into boards, posts and lath. The oak he will cut to wagon axle and other stock while the mahogany will be cut to furniture lumber and the fir and pine to lumber and lath. His wood yard is practically a small sawmill and will readily cut small logs into lumber. Mr. McKee has fully investigated the possibilities of his plan and he is quite certain that it will bring a financial success to his venture.

Prospectors Wanted

To save money on their outfits, which they can do at

McLANE'S

Department and Furniture Store
(Kesterson Bldg., on Front St.)

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| Gold Pans | Picks |
| Pack Saddles | Shovels |
| Camp Stoves | Axes |
| Mattresses | Coffee Pots |
| Cots | Tin Cups |
| Comforters | Granite Pans |
| Blankets | Rifles |
| Kaki Suits | Shot Guns |
| Overalls | Revolvers |
| Shirts | Knives |

And anything else wanted for the camp at prices that are right.

LARGE BRICK BLOCK TO BE BUILT

To Be Erected by J. T. Tufts and Occupied By Black Horse Livery Stable.

Grants Pass has never had a building boom such as many Pacific Coast towns has experienced but each year has had a steady, substantial growth, the number of new buildings increasing each year in about the same percent to the number of houses in the town. This year is going to be no exception to the rule and there will be the usual number of new buildings erected. For the time of year there are more buildings completed and under course of construction than there was last year for the same period, and the outlook is very favorable that the remainder of the year will bring still greater activity in building operations.

One of the new buildings that is to be begun within the next 10 days is a brick block 100x100 feet with 30 foot walls, and will be erected by J. T. Tufts on lots he has on H street, immediately back of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company block, of which he is the owner. This ground is occupied at present by the old Excelsior livery barn, which will be at once torn down. Of late this barn has been occupied by T. Y. Dean and Chas. A. Dickinson with their Black Horse livery stable. Messrs. Dean & Dickinson moved their horses and vehicles to other barns, they taking a part of their outfit to the Golden Gate barn on E street back of the Hotel Josephine. They will have their office and telephone at this barn and with extra help to assist them will be able to give the same prompt service that has heretofore been their rule.

Of the new brick block 70x100 ft it will be fitted up for an up-to-date livery stable, and the adjoining section of 30x100 feet will be fitted up for warehouse purposes. Dean & Dickinson have taken a long time to leave of the main section of the block and will have it arranged for their special needs. The first floor will be used for vehicles and for the office, while the second floor will be fitted with stalls for the horses and with grain bins and hay section.

The contract for the brick and carpenter work will be let the first of next week, and by the terms of the lease to Messrs. Dean & Dickinson, the building is to be completed and ready for their occupancy within 60 days. With enlarged quarters, Dean & Dickinson will be able to carry out their plan of increasing their livery equipment to meet the growing demands of their business. They now have a line of equipages that is the equal of any first-class livery stable in Oregon and they can turn out a rig for any purpose or any occasion. A feature that they are making especially strong is in having good stock in their stable. Instead as is the rule with so many liverymen of having their stalls filled with inferior horses Dean & Dickinson make it a point in their purchases to get only the best driving horses, they never holding back on the price if the team is well matched and first-class roadsters. They are thus able to supply their patrons with teams that are good travelers, gentle and of presentable appearance. Careful drivers are sent with rigs when desired, and their prices are so reasonable that the pleasure of a trip into the country, for an evening drive can be enjoyed by people who are not so fortunate as to be millionaires.

An Inappropriate Funeral.

On Tuesday there were distributed in the Grants Pass business houses, notices gotten up in the conventional funeral notice style and worded as follows:

FUNERAL NOTICE
Grants Pass and Josephine County
Exhibit Room.
Aged 3 months, 2 days, 3 hours
Born April 1905
Assassinated June 1905
Died July 1905
Funeral will occur on Railroad Grounds opposite depot,
Wednesday, July 19, at 2:30 P. M.
All business houses are requested to close during funeral.

Those notices were the cause of a great amount of inquiry, much indignation and some jests.

On Wednesday a few minutes before the appointed hour W. B. Sherman and a workman installed in the railroad grounds a large headboard embellished with hammers and bearing the following semi-scriptural words:

"They know not what they doeth"

Although the quotation was a little lame, the words conveyed and the sentiment expressed by the bit of craps which draped the sign, indicating the site of the proposed exhibit building, expressed the feelings of Mr. Sherman. This view, however, was not shared by the business men and residents, who were free to express their condemnation of the action their indignation at the way in which the sacred memories, centered in the graves of departed dear ones, had been outraged. Although Mr. Sherman had no thought of injuring the feelings of any person he nevertheless chose an unfortunate way of expressing his own feelings and his friends regret that he is placed in this light.

Late in the afternoon at the request of a number of prominent men, City Marshal McGraw removed the grave-stone and it finally disappeared from view.

which an enterprise based on the plan outlined would have to solve and suggested means which might be employed to accomplish the same good in a more satisfactory manner. There is no doubt that a building erected and conducted as at first outlined would be of benefit to the city yet we contend that it is the province of the newspaper to suggest ways for the betterment of the town. This, however, is not the view held by a limited number who can see no good way except their own way.

Many of the business men have been notified that the Courier proprietor has been working against the project from the first and is responsible for its failure. This, however, has no foundation in fact, and the Courier has all ways been foremost in advocating anything for the betterment of the town.

JOSEPHINE EXHIBIT LACKS LITERATURE

Has Many Visitors to the Exhibit and All Ask for Information.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harth arrived home Friday evening from a month's trip north. They viewed the fair and Mr. Harth is of the opinion that the Josephine county exhibit is not accomplishing all the good possible for the county. The exhibit is almost wholly mineral yet is not in the mineral exhibit building where most of the miners congregate, but is in the agricultural building to be viewed by farmers and others, who know nothing of mines and have no interest in such investments. Mr. Harth thinks that if the Josephine exhibit is to continue as a display of ores then it should be in the mineral exhibit, where it will attract notice from the miners, but as it is installed he would prefer that it remain where it is and be supplemented by a good display of the other products of the county. As Josephine county can make a good showing in grains, grasses, fruits, timber and manufactures Mr. Harth advocates that a strong effort be made by the citizens of the county to complete the exhibit, for there is too much money invested in the exhibit now to let it go but half completed. Mr. Harth says he was asked many times if Josephine was only a mining district and unable to produce anything in the agricultural, stock or timber line. The lack of descriptive matter of Josephine county to give to visitors at the exhibit, Mr. Harth says, is working a great loss to the county. In the hurry of the visitors it is impossible for the person in charge of the exhibit to tell them much regarding the resources of this section. In a great measure the exhibit is thus a failure. [In explanation the Courier will state that the county court at the time the exhibit was installed at the opening of the fair placed a contract with the Observer for the printing of a pamphlet descriptive of the county, and though the fair is now half over not a pamphlet has been delivered.]

From Portland Mr. and Mrs. Harth enjoyed the grand ride up the Columbia to The Dalles, where they visited at the home of Mr. Harth's brother, George Harth, who has a big farm near that city. From The Dalles they returned to Portland where they took the steamer for Coos Bay, and enjoyed a most delightful sea voyage, for the ocean was in its best mood. They spent several days at Myrtle Point with Mrs. E. A. Adams, a sister of Mr. Harth's. The trip from Coos Bay to Roseburg was made by stage and as the day was cool and damp there was little dust to annoy them and they greatly enjoyed the ride across the Coast mountains.

Church of God Campmeeting.

On Thursday of next week the Church of God people will begin a campmeeting in the grove at the foot of Seventh street one block east of the Church of God meeting house. Prominent ministers from Northern Oregon and from California will be present, but just who is not known for it is not the rule of this denomination to have regular pastors to be assigned to churches, or to be sent to assist in evangelistic work.

The ministers of the Church of God are such of the members as have the ability to speak in public and feeling that they are called of the Lord to do his bidding, take up preaching without being ordained as are those of denominations having a form of government. In carrying on their ministerial work these Church of God people go wherever they feel that they have been called by the Lord, and to where the congregation feels that the Lord has called upon them to accept the minister that has been sent them. As the ways of the Lord are mysterious it might puzzle an outsider to know how this Divine call is manifested and how a minister and a congregation are to know when a call is mutual to them. But it is a matter of no uncertainty to those good people of the Church of God, faith, for when a preacher feels that he would like to preach for a certain congregation and the congregation feels that he is acceptable he takes up the work without any contract, or understanding. The salary is also left to be just what the members feel that they can give their minister.

In terminating the relations between pastor and a congregation the same reliance on the Divine will is the governing power and where a preacher feels that there is a call toward him on the part of his flock he promptly takes himself to a new field, and there is not usually the friction that sometimes obtains when a change of pastors is made in some of the other churches. The Church of God in its simplicity and absence of church government is quite similar to the Quakers.

At the services at their meeting the general public is cordially invited to attend. The grounds, which is a beautiful oak grove, will be well lighted for the evening services. Every convenience will be afforded to those who wish to camp.

DIED.
GEBERS—At the family residence near Grants Pass, Saturday, July 15, 1905, the 7-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gebers.

CITY of HOMES

That's what Grants Pass is going to be—in fact, it is getting to be year by year.

The laboring man is receiving every advantage, and by the use of proper diligence and good judgement, he is soon able to live in his own home.

"Man Must Make His Opportunity"

Start Now, I'll Show You How.

What I have done for others I can do for you. Make immediate application for complete information as to how every man may own his own home.

Joseph Moss,
The Real Estate Man
Grants Pass, Ore. 516 E Street

A RED TAG SALE

It means that all goods marked with red tags are being sold at reduction prices at the Red Star Store.

We have put these goods at a very low price in order to close them out, and make room for Fall stock.

It is good for the buyers.

W. E. DEAN & CO.
RED STAR STORE.

Young Man Arrested For Theft.

J. L. Maddox, a 19 year old boy is in the county jail awaiting trial in the circuit court on a charge of robbery. Young Maddox was porter at the Palace hotel, and Wm. Brithwaite, a tenement prospector from Holland was boarded for a few days at the Palace hotel by the authorities, in the hope that he would recover his mind, unbalanced by exposure while being lost in the mountains, and he had some \$60 in money on his person. He slept abnormally heavy and young Maddox took advantage of this, it is claimed, to rifle his pockets.

Sunday it was decided to send Brithwaite to the asylum and on his being searched his money was found missing. Young Maddox was suspected and it was found that though he previously had no money he was then spending freely, and he bought a ticket to Portland for himself and for Arthur Murphy, another young man. On a message the police of Albany took Maddox and Murphy off the train and held them and Tuesday Constable Hande went down and brought them back.

Their examination was held by Justice Forman Thursday. Not enough evidence was found against Murphy to warrant holding him and he was discharged, but Maddox was held and was put under \$250 bonds for his appearance in circuit court, which so far he has been unable to give.

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An Up-to-Date Fruit Store.

Grants Pass now has an up-to-date, model city fruit and vegetable market, and the stock is as varied and of as fine quality as can be found in Portland or San Francisco. This new venture is conducted by Frank Lee, a former Grants Pass young man, but for several years past has been in California, where he was engaged in the fruit and vegetable business. Mr. Lee's store is located on west G street. He will fill orders received by telephone and has free delivery to all parts of the city. He also does jobbing trade and supplies orders for country merchants and others. The first car load of watermelons for Grants Pass will arrive this Saturday morning for Mr. Lee. He also has daily shipments of all kinds of tropical and California fruits. His assortment of home grown fruits, berries and vegetables is complete and fresh for the buyers each day direct from the farmers. Cleanliness, attractiveness and completeness of stock, together with prices that are reasonable, are the features that Mr. Lee relies upon to increase his trade, which is already much larger than he anticipated.

M. W. Eppy spent Tuesday in Grants Pass while on his way to his home in Klamath Falls. Mr. Eppy had been summoned as a juror in the United States district court in Portland in the land fraud case against Congressman Williamson, but owing to the long distance he had to travel he was late in arriving in Portland and the jury had been selected so he was excused.

Mr. Eppy formerly resided at Leand, where he operated the stage between that place and Greenback. He moved to Klamath Falls last March and is now conducting a soda works. He is well pleased with Klamath Falls and expects it will become the big town of that part of Oregon.

Music Just In.

Sacajawea Lullaby.
On The Trail.
Up and Down The Trail.
Lewis and Clark Waltz.
Lewis and Clark Centennial March.
She's Sleeping Neath Oregon's Tall Pine.
My Old Oregon Home.
Where Rolls the Oregon.
A Little Boy Called Taps.
—At the Grants Pass Music House.

Placer and quartz location notices, mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

A. U. BANNARD

invites your examination of his new stock of Furniture just opened. It is conceded by all to be the finest in quality and style ever shown in Grants Pass, and prices are quite below Portland or San Francisco. All goods marked in plain figures. We never quote large prices and so much reduction; do not have too. Come and see for yourself.

Goods sold on the installment plan and no extra price charged nor interest when paid as agreed.

A. U. BANNARD

Big Store North Side, 6th Street, Grants Pass

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

FOR SALE.

QUARTZ MILL—One 5-stamp quartz mill complete with two 5-foot concentrators, 1 dodd, slime table, rock breaker, belting and everything pertaining to the mill, all for \$2500 cash. One big Sullivan steam air compressor, \$2500. This compressor will easily run 10 drills. One friction hoist \$450. Two 50-ft. P. tubular boilers \$875 each. Call at or address Hotel Layton, Grants Pass, Oregon.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Buy it now. It may save life.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Has stood the test of 25 years. The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

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OVER 5000 YARDS of FINE

Prints, Gingham, Percales, Persian Domits, Lawns, Dress Denims, Fleece Back Etm'ines, Mercerized Henriettas

OVER 5000 YARDS of FINE

Flannels, Art Denims, Cretons, Cotton Eiderdowns, Shirting Denims, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Heavy Mercerized Basket

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..BIG MILL-END SALE..